

Kenosis; The Doctrine of Impeccability

Volume 6 - Unit 4

(II. The Person of Jesus Christ – Continued)

D. The Kenosis

1. Definition - "kenoo" = "to empty"

2. Background

3. Of What Did Christ Empty Himself?

a. The "insignia of majesty" (John 17:5) - temporary

b. Unlimited use of divine attributes for His own benefit - temporary

(1) Omnipotence

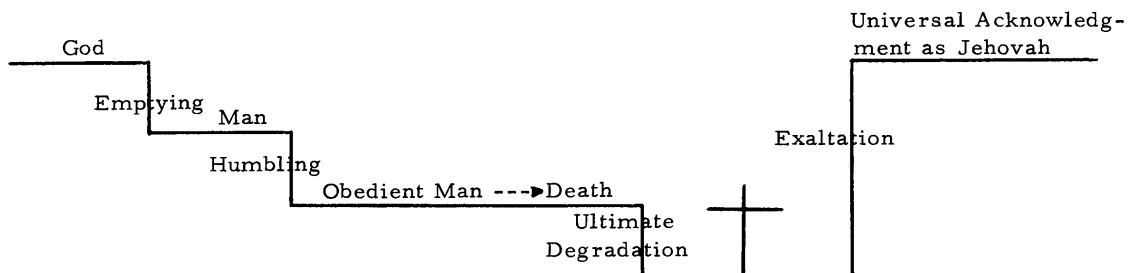
(2) Omniscience

(3) Omnipresence

c. His "equality" with the Father (Philemon 2:6, Matthew 20:28, I Corinthians 15:28) - permanent

d. His non-corporeal existence (Hebrews 10:5, etc.) - permanent

4. Diagram of the Passage



E. The Doctrine of Impeccability (Could Christ have sinned?)

1. The Options

a. Peccability

b. Impeccability

2. The Evidence for Impeccability

a. Immutability

b. Omnipotence

c. Omniscience

3. The Problem of the Reality of the Temptations (Hebrews 4:15, James 1:13)

(SCRIPTURE MEMORY - Keep working on Philemon 2:5-11)